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## December Baseball at Lacombe

On Thursday, December 4, the call of the balmy summer weather became too much for the baseball enthusiasts to remain longer in inactivity, so a game was arranged between the married and single men of the town.

The day, as all the days lately have been in Alberta, was a perfect day for baseball, and a big crowd of fans turned out to see the game, which proved to be a good one.

The teams were made up as follows:

Married: L. B. Miller, pitcher; Wm. Thompson, catcher; A. S. Stewart, first base; Del Garland, second base; Cliff Danner, third base; Henry Train, short stop; A. Peters, left field; F. McLean, centre field; Wm. Reid, right field.

Single: R. Metzgar, pitcher; Guy Danner, catcher; Walter Fleming, first base; Max Frizzell, second base; Geo. Metzgar, third base; Clarence Mericle, short stop; Jack Hall, left field; Jack Nottingham, centre field; Mr. Lundy, right field.

The married men had the best of the argument, the score being 11 to 6 in their favor. We understand that after the game the defeated bachelors set up the ice cream to the victors.

There are some countries in which baseball cannot comfortably be played in December but Alberta is not on that list. It would be well for the big league managers to seriously consider Alberta for a winter training ground for their men.

## The Central Alberta Hockey League

Lacombe, Castor and Coronation have formed a hockey league, to be known as the Central Alberta Hockey League, which will be affiliated with the A. H. A. At a meeting held at Castor last week officers were elected and a schedule of games arranged.

Officers are as follows: Hon. Pres., Senator Talbot; Hon. Vice Pres., Frank Whiteside, M. P. P.; Pres., G. M. Dillon, Coronation; First Vice Pres., Dr. McPherson, Castor; Second Vice Pres., Dave Hay, Lacombe; Sec. Treas., Simpson, Castor; Executive Committee, E. Short of Coronation, B. Rutherford of Castor, W. Reid of Lacombe.

Following is the schedule of games: Lacombe at Coronation January 5, at Castor January 22, at Coronation January 29, at Castor February 12.

Coronation at Castor January 12, at Lacombe January 19, at Castor, February 2, at Lacombe February 9.

Castor at Lacombe January 15, at Coronation January 26, at Lacombe February 5, at Coronation February 16.

## Local Jottings

Good candy is essential to a merry Christmas in most families. Get the best at the Lacombe Candy Kitchen.

The way the public is taking hold of the gas proposition of the Lacombe Brick, Tile & Cement Co., it looks as if the money necessary to drill a well will be raised.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, Lacombe, on Saturday, November 29, by Rev. E. T. Scragg, Frederick Belmont Saunders and Julia Zado, both of Stettler.

Miss Mora Cameron of Lacombe is a contestant in the Edmonton Bulletin's big voting contest. Miss Cameron would appreciate it if her friends would save their daily coupons for her.

On Friday, December 12, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Cyprian's church will hold a bazaar in Lacombe. There will be a sale of useful fancy articles, a fishing pond, guessing competitions, and a ten cent tea. The proceeds to go to the general funds of the church.

There will be no municipal elections in Lacombe this year, all going in by acclamation. F. E. McLeod was nominated for mayor, E. E. Cole, C. C. Switzer and A. D. McDonald for councillors. A. M. Campbell and R. J. Scott are given another term on the school board.

There will be an auction sale of fifty of the best lots in the original townsite of Bentley on Tuesday, December 9, in McPherson's hall, Bentley. With the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Railway assured, Bentley is evidently on the eve of rapid development, and now would seem to be the best time to make an investment in these lots, before the big rise sets in.

## Death of Dr. Mooney

On Tuesday Dr. George Mooney died at Consort. Word had been brought in a few days earlier that he was seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, hence his many friends here were to some extent prepared for the sad news, which nevertheless came as a shock.

Dr. Mooney was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mooney, for many years resident in Lacombe, but now residing in Edmonton, and had a very large circle of warm friends here.

Besides his father and mother, deceased leaves to mourn his untimely death several brothers and sisters. His brothers are Fred, manager of a branch of the Northern Crown Bank in Saskatchewan, and Charles, a druggist of Edmonton. His sisters are Mrs. A. Belcher of Edmonton, Mrs. D. Garland of Lacombe, Misses Stella and Edna Mooney of Edmonton.

The remains were taken to Edmonton on Thursday, where burial took place on Friday.

The deepest sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing relatives.

## Mexico is Short of Funds

Washington, Dec. 3.—Government officials here were more than ever confident today that the infinite patience which the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem is soon to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great international forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the principal object of the American administration.

Among the facts which form the basis of the belief that the closing chapters of the Huerta regime are now being written, is a report to the state department from agents in Mexico that the federal treasury are no longer in receipt of their pay, without which, experience has shown, their loyalty cannot be depended upon.

Other reports regarded as indicating the speedy triumph of the constitutional forces related to the precipitate flight of the heads of the families which have controlled vast estates in northern Mexico, employing thousands of peons in agricultural, stock raising and mining businesses. Their flight and the abandonment of their property deprives the Huerta government of a source of revenue which is very much needed at present.

Inquiry that has been made unofficially into the reports that large shipments of arms and ammunition had been ordered by the Huerta Government and were now on their way to Mexico has developed the fact that such orders as are being filled were placed many months ago, in the early days of the present revolution, when it seemed insignificant.

## Yeggmen Caught at Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 24.—A safe in the office of Webster & Sons, King and Wellington streets, was blown early Saturday night. Two well known crooks with international reputations were caught hiding in a shed in the rear of the building. The door of the safe was blown off and the interior of the office was a wreck. The strong box inside the safe remained intact, however, and the yeggmen got nothing.

The men gave their names as Michael Kelly and Joe. Wilson but were recognized at police headquarters as Pat Malone, a safe blow, who has done time in penitentiaries throughout Canada and the United States, and Dick Flanagan, a burglar, who has served many terms behind the bars.

Malone had in his possession a bottle containing enough nitroglycerine to blow up the city hall, a small piece of dynamite, a loaded revolver, two pieces of fuse, and a small steel saw. Nothing was found on Flanagan.

## Bank Robbed and Manager Shot

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was shot dead in cold blood at noon today in a courageous attempt to intercept a masked bandit who got away with packages of money estimated at \$10,000. He was shot down in a lane in the rear of the bank, to where he had followed the robber.

The bandit, who wore false whiskers, walked into the bank when the manager was alone, the other employees having come to lunch. No person was a witness of the crime, but school children saw the robber rush out of the bank in an excited condition and jump into an automobile. In his hurry he dropped one of the packages of money, which has since been returned to the bank.

Arnold's body was found by the junior bank clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot through the head, and a doctor who made an examination stated that he must have died instantly.

Plum Coulee is located on the Deloraine branch of the C.P.R. and is about 50 miles from Winnipeg. It is the center of the Menoquin reserve. The population is about 400.

## Ideas on Christmas Giving

Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for a year-round service as the important thing.

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## Parliament to Meet January 15

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Parliament will assemble on Thursday, January 15. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon. The fixing of January 15 as the date for the opening will give the government a period of six weeks in which to prepare the seasonal program which promises to be a fairly heavy one.

Whether or not there will be legislation dealing with a naval defense has not been announced, but the probabilities are that the question will again be brought up.

The re-distribution bill made necessary by the last decennial census and which will greatly increase the representation of the west, may easily prove to be the most contentious measure of the session.

The highways act which has twice fallen by the wayside because of senate amendments, will again be introduced.

It is expected that many days of the session will be taken up with the consideration of the tariff and the high cost of living.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne will probably occupy the attention of parliament for the first week as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is almost certain to move an amendment calling for the abolition of the tariff on food products.

## Why Ontario Apples Are in Disfavor

Edmonton, Nov. 26.—When informed last night by The Bulletin that at fruit growers convention in Toronto charges were made that there was a boycott in the west against Ontario grown fruit, caused by an alliance of the jobbers with America syndicates, Chas. W. McKelvie, of the Scott Fruit Company, said there was no foundation for the statement. He said Ontario fruit had been somewhat scarce this year, but his company used all the Ontario grapes and all the best apples they could get hold of.

He said the complaints about the packing of Ontario apples in the past had resulted in a slight improvement in this respect, but there was still room for further improvement. Most of the Ontario apples were packed in barrels affording opportunities for dishonesty, whereas this did not apply to B. C. Washington and California fruit, which were packed in boxes.

C. A. Wilkins, of the Royal Fruit Company, said Ontario apples were not in much favor in the west by reason of the poor quality of apples that were shipped; and this view was endorsed by Dr. Haworth, food inspector, who said the Ontario packers did not grade the apples close enough. For instance, he said, one shipment was graded as No. 1, whereas it should have been No. 3. This was why Ontario apples were in disrepute in the west.

## Hotel Holocaust in Boston

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Twenty-five men were killed in a fire which swept through the upper floors of the Arcadia hotel, a lodging house in the south end, early today. Others are missing. Scores were injured jumping from windows and others suffered severe burns. Nearly all the bodies were terribly burned and mutilated making identification impossible. The victims were men in poor circumstances who had resorted to the place for a night's lodging. Caught in the crowded bunks on the top floor of the five-story brick building and in the small rooms on the fourth floor, they were helpless. When they were aroused the stairways were in flames and there was a mad rush for the fire escapes at the rear. Practically all the men were naked. Many were rescued by the firemen and police. Some escaped by walking a shaky plank stretched to an adjoining building or by jumping across a five foot alley to neighboring roofs.

The property loss is only \$25,000. The Arcadia was located at the corner of Washington and LaConia streets. The lower floors were occupied by stores.

The fire apparently started in a hallway close to the street floor. Flames swept up to the wooden stairs and burned through the roof. According to William Walsh, the night clerk, there were 178 lodgers in the building when the fire was discovered by a passing news boy. After turning in an alarm, he rushed into the building, awakening the men with his shouts. The top floor was one large room filled with cots and bunks. On the fourth floor where the loss of life was heaviest, there were 90 tiny rooms like cells, with two cots in each. A hallway ran through the centre. Nearly all those occupying rooms in the front of the building perished. The men in the rear rooms, opening on the fire escape, had locked the doors, when they went to bed, and those in front were unable to reach the fire escapes.

When the firemen arrived, flames were shooting 20 feet in the air from the windows on the fourth and fifth floors, and the fire escapes and the roof were a mass of shrieking, struggling humanity. Despite shouts of assurance from below, three men jumped from the roof. Two were instantly killed, the third who had wrapped a mattress about him, escaped with a few bruises.

Life nets were quickly stretched by the firemen and many were rescued in this manner. Others were taken down ladders while the flames swept about them. The intense heat soon drove the firemen from their ladders and made it necessary to fight the fire from the street and from the elevated railway structure in front of the building.

The fire was in the heart of a crowded tenement and lower class district.







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### WHAT CAN THIS MEAN?

Premier Borden of late has given Canadians considerable room for thought—and has naturally gone to the States to furnish the material. On November 1st, it was announced in the Conservative official press that Mr. Borden was exhausted with his tremendous labors at the Capital, while his Ministers had been joy-riding all over the country. It was stated that the Premier was in ill-health, and therefore he had gone for a six weeks' holiday to the Southern States. Then in the New York papers of November 3rd it transpired that Canada's sick and disabled Premier had gone straight to the Great White Way, and the very first thing he did was to attend a jolly Sunday evening dinner of actors, given at the Lotos Club in honor of Cyril Maude, the English actor—a dinner at which champagne was much in evidence, and at which a number of brilliant stars of New York's theatrical firmament made merry. At this Sabbath entertainment, Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, despite his exhaustion and ill health, found strength to make a speech whose length was commented upon, and in which he made some startling statements regarding reciprocity.

This is how the New York Herald of Monday, November 3, reports Mr. Borden's share of the Sunday night jollification—and it is noteworthy that the New York Herald is recognized as one of America's safe and sane papers, while the article shows that the Herald reporter attended the dinner in company with Mr. Maude and arrived just as Mr. Borden was in full flood of oratory.

The Herald's report says: "At the Lotos Club it was learned from Mr. J. E. Dodson, actor, who was the host at the dinner, that Mr. Maude had better wait until Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, had ended his speech. Mr. Borden was not half way through, and after waiting ten minutes Mr. Maude requested that someone get him a glass of champagne and a chicken sandwich. He got it and ate the sandwich in a few moments. . . . Melville E. Stone, General Manager of the Associated Press, was toastmaster. He introduced Mr. Borden, Canada's Premier, who remarked facetiously that naturally every statesman liked to get the opportunity of speaking."

"In regard to reciprocity between this country (the U. S.) and Canada, Mr. Borden said that Canada had no objection to such a treaty and that Canada felt that she had done her fair share towards it. He said that he regretted that it had not come to pass, but he added that Canada will conduct affairs so as to be a bond between the U. S. and the British Empire."

After the "No trade nor truck with the Yankies" anti reciprocity campaign of 1911, Canadians will be astonished at Mr. Borden's New York speech, as his fellow members of All Saints' Church, Ottawa, will also be to hear that when away from home to recuperate his health he enjoys himself at Sunday evening revels with theatrical people.

### BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

St. Paul, Nov. 26. L. Grossman, a Chicago diamond merchant, who was robbed of \$35,000 worth of dia-

monds on a train before it entered the Twin Cities today, told the police tonight that the robbery had left him practically penniless. A reward of \$5,000 has been offered for the arrest of the thieves. Grossman said he placed the bag of diamonds beneath his pillow. When he awoke at 7 o'clock this morning the bag was missing. Grossman told the police he requested the train crew to search all the passengers, but they refused to do.



Florence Cole as "Daisy Grubb" in "The Missouri Girl"

### BIG HIGH CLASS SHOW COMING

Manager Shilleto of the "Comet" takes great pleasure in announcing to the people of Lacombe and vicinity that he has succeeded in securing Fred Raymond's great comedy success "The Missouri Girl" for date of Wednesday, December 10.

This is the same show exactly that plays Calgary, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, and all the larger cities.

As the management here is under a very heavy expense in securing this excellent attraction, it is to be hoped that local theatre-goers will appreciate his efforts to give them first class attractions, by packing the house on the above date.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank for five per cent of the amount of the tender made payable to the order of The Provincial Secretary, which will be forfeited to the Government of Alberta in case the successful tenderer refuses or neglects to enter into contract, or when entered into fails to carry out the provisions thereof.

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### THE FIGHT FOR THE VOTE

An Interesting Account of a Suffragist Meeting From the Standpoint of a Militant.

The following is an account of a suffragist meeting held in London written by an ardent suffragist from the point of view of the militant. The writer is a highly educated young lady still in her twenties. She is a devotee of Law and very capable in her own right. Visiting Canada this summer she made the complaint that the temper of the deluge of the militant suffragists was not correctly reported in the English press and further that the reports sent to Canada did not give a true picture of the situation in England. She volunteered the following account of the meeting with which the militant's full campaign was reopened in England. It is given as presenting the militant suffragist's view of the situation.

Yesterday, the 6th of October, saw the reopening of the meetings of the Women's Social and Political Union. The debate was to take place at 3.15. But long before that hour the hall was packed with men and women. Every woman was closely scrutinized by the police as she entered, for it was expected that Miss Annie Kenney, one of the militant leaders, a prisoner under the infamous "Cat and Mouse" Act, would be there.

Presenting at Mrs. Dacre Fox and Mrs. General Drummond came upon the stage, receiving wild cheers from the vast audience. A wonderful ovation greeted the elusive Miss Kenney as she came forward from behind a screen.

She is a tiny, slender slip of a creature, and no one looking at the child figure could believe, if they did not know, that she is a magnificent fighter for the freedom of women and that she has done five or six hunger strikes.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, at chairman, spoke a few words. Then Mrs. General Drummond addressed the meeting. It was her first meeting for many months, as she has been in a nursing home undergoing two serious operations. Standing with the aid of a stick, she told us how the Government might break the bodies of the women, but it could not break their spirit. Her fight for political justice.

So to matter what the so-called law of England intended doing, said her. Wednesday this is to stand for her trial on that day on a trumped-up charge of conspiracy she knew. The spirit would be with the women in their fight, and that as fast as prison doors closed upon one batch of another batch would be ready to follow suit.

It was a short speech for Mrs. Drummond, but she was a sick woman and made way for Miss Kenney. The latter, glancing amusedly towards the wings, remarked: "I have just heard that there are detectives all round us here, so I am starting—"

That was as far as she got. At that moment from all corners of the stage rushed on plain clothes and uniformed policemen. Chairs were overturned and the stage seemed full of men. They made an ugly rush at Miss Kenney, who sprang to the side of the stage by the back, her comrade bravely striving to shelter her from their furious attack. Amid the shrieks of the women and the groans and cries of the men the little band of women was captured by two burly, beefy plain clothes officers. Women, who seemed to spring from nowhere, sprang upon the "officer, endeavoring to defend them of their prey. Cries of "Shame!" "Cosaque!" "Beast!" etc., rang throughout the building, men and women were fighting desperately in full sight of a huge audience. The whole thing took place within a few seconds. The sight of that tiny woman at the mercy of those men filled me with horror. The day is not far distant when Englishmen will blush with shame at the treatment they meted out to the women who fought for enfranchisement.

Mrs. Dacre Fox, again taking the chair, begged the audience to be seated. And it says much for the so-called "hysterical" sex that they kept their seats till the end of the meeting. Miss Kenney made a beautiful speech drawing a pathetic picture of Miss Kenney's early life. How she had at ten years of age had to go for her living in the cotton mills at Colno Valley. And of the horrible sight she herself witnessed in the Lock Hospital, little girl, one a child of two years old, victim of criminal assault. As she rightly says, good men cannot credit that such things are. But the women of this movement know that such things are taking place in England every day, and they know that such things will continue till women have the Parliamentary vote and so have a voice in the making of the laws. While making a sentence a poor wretched man to two years' hard labor for a paltry theft, the next day his wife and children are freed or given short sentences. It is only women that every decent woman is fighting for better conditions, and a hand in the making of the laws. As Miss Kenney bore our attention with her eloquence, telegrams and messages were arriving for Mrs. Dacre Fox. And at the end of Miss Kenney's address she read them out. One telegram or message said that Miss Kenney's dress had been torn right down the front, one sleeve had been torn out, and she had arrived at Holloway Prison practically naked. It took five large policemen to arrest one tiny woman. This, what her little body must have suffered at their hands!

She is certain to hunger strike again. Is it possible for her to live through this diabolical torture of the Government? I honestly doubt it. If she dies the Government are to blame and Mr. McKenna and Co. who have to answer for it to the men and women who are fighting for justice. They are prepared to go to any lengths to crush rights for women. So long as women are denied political recognition to keep their little children being victimized by outrage and lynchism.

From one of the boxes a loud voice, "You for Women!" and jeers for the young man, a young man who could not have believed that women could be so treated in a so-called civilized country, and asked why the women had formed their own Parliament, namely the Women's Social and Political Union, that most of them ignored the law and refused to pay their taxes.

The Union is only six years old, so that it is in its earliest infancy. But it is a child, growing fast in health and strength. The collection amounted to over a hundred and seventy odd pounds. Two torn hats belonging to detectives were put up for auction and fetched £15 apiece, one was bought by a lady who was sending it as a relic to some Canadian cowboy sympathizers. And a stick wrenched from the hands of another detective fetched two pounds ten.

The meeting closed with cheers for "Vote for Women!" and jeers for the Government. As we filed out into the street battalions of police were stationed outside ready to pounce up on any "mice" who might be at large. But they had done a good day's duty and they had arrested nine women and two men. One of the men was a clergyman of the Church of Scotland. In today's newspaper reports of the "Suffragist Outrage" I read that the clergyman objected to taking the oath after it had been perjured by those constables.

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#### Kisses

Mr. Phanoir J. Elder tells this anecdote of Pombro, the great South American poet who died in 1912. It happened in New York City. A social president over a distinguished Argentine lady. Pombro had been present to her and she asked with much enthusiasm, who was the anonymous poetess, the famous Edda, the Bogotana?

Do you really find these verses worth reading? asked Pombro. "Reading?" Verses vibrating with the deepest passion, of a woman's soul, so essentially feminine verses too, exalting the mysticism, the adoration of a Santa Teresa! Oh, yes, yes! Who among you could write such verses?

"Well," said Pombro, Edda is now in New York, and if you want to make her acquaintance— "You mustn't," cried his hostess, impetuously. Where does she live? What's her name? I'll see her to-night and tell her with kisses. You can start right away, Señora, said the ugly little Pombro, I—I am Edda.

Not to be Forced The landowner grasped the man next the stove by the shoulder and shook him until he was awak. Here, Zeph, he told him, you'd better get up and get some fresh air. It'll do you good. Zeph merely grinned drunkenly and fiddled back in his chair. The bartender tried it again, with like result. You won't get out, won't you? he roared angrily. Seizing the unfortunate Zeph by the collar and the seat of the trousers, he escorted him forcibly to the alley. Out there you'll get the air and brace up! was his parting advice.

"You put me out if you like, but— Zeph, straighten up with drunk. Clearly, you can't make me take no no, darn ye!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff Br. e's Bridget, who had administered the culinary affairs of the Morse household for many years, was sometimes torn between her devotion to her mistress and loyalty to the small son of the house. Bridget, said Mrs. Morse, in a tone of wonder, after an inspection of the pantry, where she have those splendid red apples gone that the man brought yesterday—those four big ones? "We'll, now, I s'pose, said poor Bridget, I couldn't rightly say, but I think they've been used out when my loaf of hot gingerbread is, likely them four red apples would be lying on top of the jelly. I'll go and look in his little red apple can stand the strain."

Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here? asked the tourist. I don't remember his name, said the landlady. Who was the guest? He was a poet. Then it is hardly likely that he ever lived here, said the landlady. We always demand the rent in advance.

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Tr. Baby Early! Accertained The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subjects of laziness and idleness. He drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dislikes work and who begs for all he gets. Now, John, said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson, John was instantly on the alert. He looked up at the teacher, who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return. John's face brightened. Please sir, said the boy. Maud—Why didn't you protect your self when Jack teased you? Betty—Why, at first I was speechless, and then I thought I would see how many times the impudent fellow would dare to do it. As a preacher in a country village was walking to his parsonage one bright Sunday morning he saw the son of one of his parishioners shivering in a creek. Now, John, said the minister reprovingly, what would your father say if he knew you were here? I could easily find out, the boy replied, for he is over in the next field digging more bait. Watermelon A small negro boy went to a physician to be treated for a painful sensation in one of his ears. The doctor examined and found the ear was full of water. How did this happen? he asked. After he had drained the ear, the boy was going in swimming. I saw him, said the little fellow, been calling watermelon.

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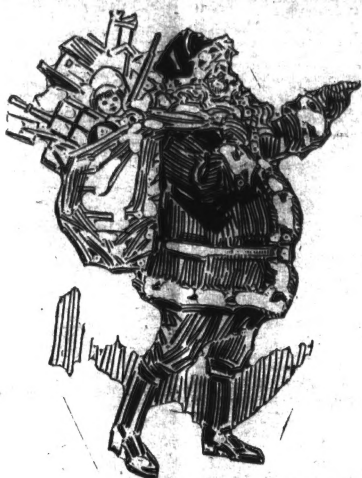
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## BIRTHS

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## FLOODS IN TEXAS

Bryan, Texas Dec. 5. A death roll of more than fifty persons, with scores of flood refugees spending the night in imminent peril, and possibly a thousand others marooned and suffering from prolonged hunger and cold, was indicated by tonight's reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms. For over fifty miles the Brazos is from three to five miles wide and running with a mill race speed. About two-thirds of the victims are negroes.

## NOTICE

A general meeting of the shareholders of The Lacombe Brick, Tile and Cement Co. Ltd. will be held in the Town Hall, Lacombe, Alberta on Thursday the 18th day of December at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the company to Seventy Thousand Dollars and any other business that may be in order.

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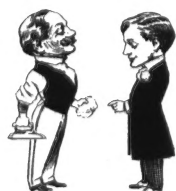
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